

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0059] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0059] There are several basic reasons why the concept of bacteriophage therapy for human or veterinary use has not been reduced successfully to practice: (i) the efficacy of phage therapy was shown to be marginal or even negligible; (ii) unacceptable toxic side effects have been observed, mainly due to the use of bacteriophage compositions contaminated with bacterial debris typically containing toxins; (iii) better alternatives, such as conventional chemical antibiotics, were already developed; (iv) appearance of new phage-resistant bacterial strain due to activation of the bacterial defense system upon introduction of the phage; and ~~(vi)~~(v) fast removal of the bacteriophage from the body once the composition was injected or ingested, before the phage could arrive at the target site. The intensive research in the field of molecular biology, which employs bacteria and phages as a research tool, has advanced practical knowledge on bacterial-phage interactions and revealed new techniques that may be utilized to overcome at least part of the above described difficulties in the development of phage therapy to a reliable therapeutic tool.

Please replace the Abstract with the amended Abstract provided herewith on a separate sheet.

Attachment: Amended Abstract